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In the Specification:

The first paragraph of the Application has been amended to designate this Application as continuation of the parent application. The first paragraph has been rewritten as follows:

--This non-provisional application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/112,740 entitled "Multimedia Conferencing Services and Collaboration Services Integrated with Information Services" filed on December 16, 1998 and is a continuation application of application, serial no. 09/370,827. The Applicant of the provisional application, parent and this continuation application is Radhika R. Roy.--

In the Claims:

1. (Once Amended) A method of providing a multimedia conference between a plurality of user devices over a network, comprising:

identifying information services to be provided to at least one of the plurality of user devices during the multimedia conference; [and]

controlling a media bridge for selectively provisioning the information services to said at least one of the plurality of users;

providing multimedia conference signals to the at least one of the plurality of user devices, wherein the multimedia conference signals include the identified information services;

monitoring the at least one of the plurality of user devices for a change in selection of information services to be provided; and

modifying the multimedia conference signals in accordance with the change in selection of information services.

6. (Once Amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising: determining one of the plurality of user devices to be a speaker of the multimedia conference; and discontinuing information services to any of the at least two of the plurality of user devices that requests the discontinuance of [non-continuous] information services and that is determined to be the speaker.

10. (Once Amended) A communication apparatus for providing a multimedia conference between a plurality of user devices over a network, comprising:

a media bridge for selectively provisioning information services to at least one of the plurality of users;

a memory for storing information services related information [controller]; and

a controller in communications with the media bridge and memory [memory], wherein the controller identifies information services to be provided to at least one of the plurality of user devices during the multimedia conference and provides multimedia conference signals to the at least one of the plurality of user devices, and wherein the multimedia conference signals include the identified information services;

means for monitoring the at least one of the plurality of user devices for a change in selection of information services to be provided, said means for monitoring in communications with said controller; and

a means for modifying the multimedia conference signals in accordance with the change in selection of information services.

14. (Once Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 13, wherein the controller receives start up signals from one of the plurality of user devices, and the start-up signals include information for determining whether the information services are to be provided continuously or non-continuously.

--19. (New) A method of providing a multimedia conference between a plurality of user devices over a network, comprising:

receiving a request from at least two of the plurality of user devices requesting different information services;

identifying information services to be provided to the at least two of the plurality of user devices during the multimedia conference;

determining whether the information services of the at least two of the plurality of user devices are to be provided in at least one of a continuous or non-continuous manner;

determining one of the plurality of user devices to be a speaker of the multimedia conference; and discontinuing information services to any of the at least two of the plurality of user devices that requests the discontinuance of information services and that is determined to be the speaker; and

providing multimedia conference signals to at least one of the at least two of the plurality of user devices, wherein the multimedia conference signals include the identified information services in at least one of a continuous and non-continuous manner, said step of providing multimedia conference signals further comprising sending multimedia conference signals that selectively include

the requested information services to each of the at least two of the plurality of user devices.

--20. (New) A communication apparatus for providing a multimedia conference between a plurality of user devices over a network, comprising:

a memory; and

a controller in communications with said memory, wherein at least two of the plurality of user devices request different information services, and

the controller identifies information services to be provided to the at least two of the of the plurality of user devices during the multimedia conference,

the controller sends multimedia conference signals that selectively include the requested information services to each of the at least two of the plurality of user devices, and wherein the multimedia conference signals comprise the identified information services,

the controller determines whether the information services of the at least two of the plurality of user devices are to be provided continuously or non-continuously and provides information services in the multimedia conference signals in accordance with the determination, and

the controller receives start up signals from one of the plurality of user devices, and the start-up signals include information for determining whether the information services are to be provided continuously or non-continuously.--